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John P. Fitzgerald

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Applicant Filing Date Robert E. Johnson November 28, 2001 '

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY **EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT** APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 18, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-9, 11, 12, 14-22, and 28.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of:

other than a small entity small entity X

Verified Statement

attached previously submitted on

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2.	2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL					
	Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:					
	<u>x</u>	small o	entity than a small entity			
				Notice of Appeal fee due:	\$165.00	
3. EXTENSION OF TIME						
(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)						
The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.						
(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §§1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:						
		Extens	sion	Fee for other than	Fee for	
		(montl	<u>hs)</u>	small entity	small entity	
	one mor		nth	\$110.00	\$55.00	
		two moi	nths	\$420.00	\$210.00	
		three mo		\$950.00	\$475.00	
		four mo	nths	\$1480.00	\$740.00	
				Fee:	\$	
If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.						
(check and complete the next item, if applicable)						
	(b) An extension for months has already been secured and the paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the months of extension now requested.				l and the fee e for the total	
Extension fee due with this request:						

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x (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee:

\$165.00

Extension fee (if any):

\$ 0.00

Total Fee Due:

\$165.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

 \underline{x} Attached is a check in the sum of \$165.00

Charge Account No. 16 2463 the sum of \$ A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

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Respectfully submitted,

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